

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 52

PROP 52 PROTECTS YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE AND PROTECTS AGAINST VOTER FRAUD.

Every California citizen who is legally eligible should be able to vote on election day. Anyone who tries to vote illegally should be stopped and prosecuted.

Presently, California law makes it nearly impossible for some citizens to vote—and too easy for others to commit voter fraud.

Prop 52 ensures that every eligible citizen has the opportunity to vote, and increases penalties for voter fraud.

Prop 52 will:

- Give all legally eligible citizens the right to vote on election day.
- Allow legally eligible citizens to register and vote on election day only with a valid California driver's license or two required forms of identification proving they are California residents voting at the right polling place.
- Double the penalties for voting illegally or for voter fraud.
- Provide training to election day poll workers on processing voter registrations and preventing voter fraud.

PROP 52 PREVENTS VOTER FRAUD.

Under current state law, there's no requirement to show identification when registering to vote. Voter fraud laws are too weak and need to be strengthened.

Currently county elections officials aren't required to report voter fraud to law enforcement officials.

The existing system has loopholes that have even allowed pets to be registered as voters!

Vote Yes on 52.

Prop 52 protects against voter fraud by:

- Making conspiracy to commit voter fraud a felony, punishable by a long jail sentence.
- Requiring county elections officials to report fraudulent voting activities to the District Attorney.

- Requiring unregistered voters who want to vote on election day to prove they are eligible by showing a valid California driver's license or two required forms of identification proving they are California residents voting at the right polling place.
- Requiring all polling places to clearly display both the rights of voters and the new penalties for voter fraud.

"Prop 52 will give law enforcement the vital new tools we need to deter and prevent voter fraud."—Grover Trask, Riverside County District Attorney

PROP 52 PROTECTS YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

Today in the U.S., only 49% of eligible voters vote. For the world's greatest democracy, that's pitiful. We should do everything possible to get more eligible citizens to the polls.

The League of Women Voters of California, the California Professional Firefighters, and the California Nurses Association have all endorsed Prop 52 because they understand the importance of increasing voter turnout.

Currently, outdated quirks in state law prevent many eligible citizens from voting on election day. For example, those who turn 18 or move a few weeks before an election could be deprived of the right to vote.

States with laws like Prop 52 lead the nation in voter turnout. The anti-fraud provisions in Prop 52 provide vitally needed new protections against voter fraud.

"Our study shows that election day registration holds enormous promise. It is an easier way to vote. In California, Prop 52 should produce substantially higher voter turnout."—Mike Alvarez, Ph.D., Caltech

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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 52

Don't be fooled. Prop. 52 is full of loopholes that corrupt our election process and will lead to widespread voter fraud.

That's why Law Enforcement leaders like Contra Costa County District Attorney Gary Yancey, Ventura County District Attorney Mike Bradbury, Shasta County District Attorney McGregor Scott and Santa Barbara County Sheriff Jim Thomas all say NO on 52.

FACT: Prop. 52 makes it easier for CRIMINALS and NON-CITIZENS to vote. That's not fair to qualified voters who follow the rules.

FACT: Prop. 52 does not require a drivers license or other government identification to register and vote on Election Day. Under Prop. 52, a piece of junk mail is considered one of the valid forms of ID!

FACT: Hidden in the fine print is a change in the law that makes proving FRAUD almost impossible. The authors of Proposition 52 are trying to fool you with talk of tough penalties. Tough penalties mean nothing if it's impossible to prove the crime was committed.

FACT: 44 other states wisely DO NOT ALLOW Election Day registration.

"Prop. 52 would bilk taxpayers \$6 million yearly for a program that allows dishonest politicians to steal elections."—Richard Gann, President, Gann Taxpayer Organization

Remember Florida? Don't let it happen here. Other states are moving to tighten their laws against election fraud. Prop. 52 sends California in the opposite direction.

The backers of Prop. 52 are trying to fool you. Don't let them get away with it.

VOTE NO on 52—PROTECT YOUR VOTE.

VOTE NO on 52—STOP ELECTION FRAUD.

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